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SUBJECT: CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS CYPRUS

1. CZECHOSLOVAK FONMIN BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK ARRIVED IN CYPRUS
MAY 12 FOR 4-DAY VISIT. THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT BY
A CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER TO CYPRUS AND WAS MADE IN
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RETURN FOR 1976 OFFICIAL VISIT TO PRAGUE BY CYPRIOT FONMIN
CHRISTOPHIDES.

2. FONMIN CHNOUPEK MET WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AND PRESIDENT
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SYPROS KYPRIANOU. HE ALSO
HAD THREE MEETINGS WITH FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AT ONE OF
WHICH THE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF THE GOC MINISTRIES OF

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, EDUCATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

3. IN AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT FONMIN CHNOUPEK STRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR "JUST SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM BASED ON U.N. RESOLUTIONS AND IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CYPRIOTS." RESPONDING TO A DINNER TOAST MAY 12 HE REPEATED USUAL SUPPORT OF "SOCIALIST STATES" FOR WORLD PEACE, DETENTE, DISARMAMENT, AND WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FIRST.

4. COMMENT: THIS VISIT BY ITSELF APPEARS TO BE ALTOGETHER ROUTINE AND UNREMARKABLE. THE SAME WEEKEND, HOWEVER, A BULGARIAN DELEGATION ARRIVED FOR ECONOMIC TALKS AND EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR ARRIVED AS GUESTS OF THE CYPRIOT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (TO BE REPORTED BY SEPTELS). THIS CONJUNCTION OF THREE VISITS FROM WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES MAY BE PURELY COINCIDENTAL, BUT IT HAS GIVEN MANY CYPRIOTS THE IMPRESSION OF INCREASED EAST EUROPEAN INTEREST IN CYPRUS. CRAWFORD

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